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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56,
Applicants provide information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

This is a national phase filing of International Application No. PCT/SE00/00066
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Applicants provide copies of the International Search Report dated May 15, 2000
and the International Preliminary Examination Report dated May 29, 2001. In the
International Search Report the cited items were placed in the "A" category as "defining the
general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance." In the
International Preliminary Examination Report claims were found to satisfy the criteria for
novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability.

Copies of the four (4) items cited in the International Search Report are submitted
for the convenience of the Examiner. Also, provided is a copy of the *Processing of*
Advanced Materials publication that is discussed at Page 4 of the Specification.

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